

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Donald Bee
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For: Ergonomic Key Pounder
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Examiner: Kim R. Lockett
Art Unit: 2837

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 25, 2006

Introductory Comments

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action Dated September 8, 2006 applicant respectfully submits the following response.

A power of attorney appointing Babcock IP, PLLC for the ongoing prosecution of the above referenced application is attached.

The Examiner's indication that dependent claims would be allowable if placed into independent form has been applied with respect to claim 3 as originally filed.

The limitations of claims 2 and 3 have been incorporated into claim 1 and claims 2 and 3 canceled.

Claim 4, originally dependent upon claim 2, has been amended to depend upon claim 1.